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A report reg. the demand for 900 tons of ragi from the Collector of Nilgiris

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From the Taluk Collector No 5620 dt 19.9.19
Submit a report regarding the demand for 900 bags of ragi from the Collector of Nilgiris referred to in the weekly report
Submitted for perusal.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 15th September 1919.

Food situation in the Mysore District for the period ending 15th September.

I am glad to be able to report that there have been good rains throughout the District, that have done immense good everywhere. Every Taluk, except Gundlupet, reports good rains and even in Gundlupet they have not been without it altogether.

It is gratifying to know that reports from Heggadadevankote Taluk are best of all, as this is the Taluk which His Excellency the Viceroy will see the most of. Reports from this Taluk show that the prospects are very good indeed.

The prices of food grains still remain very high.

I must bring to notice that the Collector of the Nilgiris has made a demand for ~~other~~ over 900 tons of ragi. It would seem that at one of the Bangalore Conferences, it was agreed that back balances might be drawn from Mysore State and vice versa.

The Nilgiri people did not, for various reasons, draw their full ~~quantities~~ quantum every month which was their own look out, but now this sudden demand for 900 and more tons of ragi is a bit disconcerting.

I do not think it possible to supply it from the Gundlupet Taluk, but if it has to be admitted that the claim is correct I shall inform the Collector that he is at liberty to purchase the ragi anywhere in the District that he likes, but, I doubt very much whether he will get it, or even attempt to, from places far away from his frontier.

I presume that it was settled at the Conference that back balances might be drawn, because the Mysore State was owed some Burmah Rice otherwise it is an unfortunate step and puts District Officers in an awkward position.

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Mysore,
15th September 1919.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

P.S. The reason why ragi was not removed by the Nilgiri people in any large quantities during the previous few months is threefold. - (1) There was not much to be had in the markets, (2) the supply of carts was insufficiet, and (3) the merchants had not enough cash to pay the ryots, or else, were afraid of a big drop in prices. If the merchants come along with money now sufficient to purchase a thousand tons or so, I am afraid prices will fly up again at once, which is just what we are trying to prevent by the sale of Burmah rice.

15th September 1919.

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Signed by.. M. ...

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No. 57161

To The Food Controller
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to
invite reference to the
~~reference~~ remarks con-
tained in the Food
Situation report of the
Mysore State for the period
ending 15th September 1919,
regarding the demand

over.

The Collector of the Nilgiris
has over 900 cases of rabies &
to request that you will
be so good as to favor
Govt with your remarks
on the matter early

Yours etc

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17-4-19
Secretary

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 5620
ENCL.

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

CHIEF SECRETARY'S POLITICAL BRANCH
20 SEP. 1919

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore, Dated 19th Sept. *1919.*

DIARY NO. 6070

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.7161/F.S. of the 18th instant, regarding the demand of the Collector of Nilgiris for over 900 tons of ragi, I have the honour to state that at all the conferences to settle details of interchange of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State it was stipulated and agreed by both ~~states~~ sides that arrears due should always be allowed to be exported in succeeding months. In accordance with this I have arranged to obtain the arrears of delta rice due to the Mysore State. The Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, claimed 5,142.75 pallas of ragi as due to Gudalur in the Nilgiris district. On examining the accounts I found that the quantity actually due to Gudalur was 4,162.50 pallas or 482.25 tons and this figure has been accepted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, in his letter No. C.1929 of the 15th instant. Similarly 134.4 tons of ragi are due to the Malabar-Wynaud. As owing to the low state of ragi in the State it would be exceedingly undesirable to allow the purchase of this large quantity of ragi in addition to the quantities due for current allot-

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allotments, I wrote to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, on the 7th instant as follows:-

"As regards the ragi, I have to state that the stocks are exceedingly low and prices have gone up about to Rs. 104 to Rs. 106 per cart load. It is exceedingly undesirable to attempt to buy up the balance of 616.65 tons due to Gudalur and Malabar as this will force up prices to a dangerously high figure. I therefore suggest that the balance of rice due to Mysore may be reduced by this quantity".

In addition to delta rice due to the Mysore State 649.25 tons of rice chiefly from Nellore is due to us. I have suggested to the Madras Director that this quantity may be reduced by the extent of the quantity of ragi due to the Madras Presidency and that the balance of 33.25 tons of Nellore rice alone be given to Mysore. The Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, in his letter No. C.1929 of the 15th instant referred to above has intimated that he is consulting the Collectors of Nilgiris and Malabar whether they can do without the balance of ragi due for their districts and that he would address me again after hearing from them.

2. I explained yesterday the situation to the Deputy Commissioner in person and informed him that until he hears from me again no ragi towards arrears due should be allowed to be removed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.